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IN RE APPLICATION OF: FOSSHEIM ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/680,284

FILED: October 6, 2000

FOR: USE OF PARTICULATE CONTRAST AGENTS IN
DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING FOR STUDYING
PHYSIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	29	- 22 ¹	= 7 ³	$\times \$9 =$	$\times \$18 = \126.00
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- A check in the amount of \$126.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Also enclosed is/are: **Amendment**

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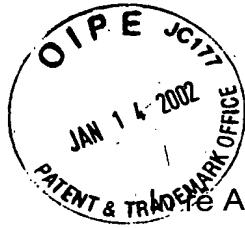
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 13, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. The initial period for response is set to expire on January 13, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 10 and 12 with the following amended claims.

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10(Amended). A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the matrix or membrane material forms a vesicle.

B2
12(Amended). A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the matrix or membrane material forms a temperature or pH sensitive liposome.

Please cancel claims 14-21 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims to the application.